

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (SDWA)**

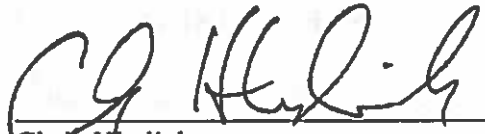
Imminent and Substantial Endangerment

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, to make findings; take action; determine the practicality of consultation, consult with States and local authorities; and take other action including, but not limited to, issuing administrative orders.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. To the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent.
 - b. The authority to take action is redelegated through the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Water Enforcement and Field Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Field, Data, and Drinking Water Enforcement Section, or equivalent.
 - c. The authority to take action is redelegated through the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chiefs, Emergency Management Branch and Remedial Cleanup Branch, or equivalents, to the Section Chiefs, Emergency Response Section, Spill Prevention and Removal Section, and Site Cleanup Sections 1,2, and 3, or equivalents.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The AA for OECA must consult with any appropriate regional administrator, division director, branch chief, or section chief before exercising the authority to issue orders.
 - b. The regional administrator, division director, branch chief, or section chief must consult with the AA for OECA before exercising the authority to issue orders. The AA for OECA may waive consultation in writing.
 - c. The regional administrator, division director, branch chief, or section chief must obtain the advance concurrence of the regional counsel, or equivalent, on the legal sufficiency of the action before exercising the authority to issue orders. The regional counsel, or equivalent, may waive concurrence in writing.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. These authorities may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 9-17 (06/26/2017) and any other delegation of the same authority.

6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. EPA Delegation 9-17.

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Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hadick", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Hadick
Regional Administrator